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COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

TWELVE MORE DELS SPOKE IN COMITE NOV. 7 ON DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS. CHAIRMAN BORCH (DENMARK) ANNOUNCED GENERAL DEBATE WOULD BE CONCLUDED DEC. 8, AFTER WHICH COMITE WILL MOVE TOWARD DECISION ON WIGHT ITEMS.

DENMARK, AFGHANISTAN, COLOMBIA, TURKEY AND FIJI URGED INCREASED EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN. ON QUESTION OF NAPALM, AFGHANISTAN FAVORED SPEEDY BAN, TUNISIA SUPPORTED RES, AND BYELORUSSIA THOUGHT QUESTION COULD BEST BE CONSIDERED IN CCD. GDR AND AFGHANISTAN WELCOMED SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL, AND SWEDEN SAID IT WOULD RELEASE BILLION AND HALF DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

WDC WAS SUPPORTED BY CUBA, AFGHANISTAN AND BYELORUSSIA (SAID SOME DELS, INCLUDING CHINA, PRESENTING OBSTACLES). TURKEY AND NEPAL MENTIONED NEED FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES, AND TURKEY SAID COMITE SHOULD BE ENLARGED OR NEW ONE ESTABLISHED FOR SAME PURPOSE. AFGHANISTAN WAS FLEXIBLE ON CONTINUING SPECIAL COMITE OR CREATING NEW ONE. TUNISIA THOUGHT EITHER ALL OR NONE OF NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD SERVE ON COMITE, AND DENMARK HOPED FOR SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE.

DENMARK WANTED INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO DRAFT CW TREATY, BYELORUSSIA CALLED FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION OF CW, GDR SUPPORTED DRAFT CONVENTION OF SOCIALIST STATES, AND SWEDEN SAID UN SHOULD ISSUE NEW CALL FOR ACTION AGAINST DEVELOPMENT OF FINARY CW. IN NEPAL'S VIEW, IF COMPLETE BAN IMPOSSIBLE, ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PARTIAL BASIS. TURKEY SAID CW REQUIRED URGENT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES BUT DID NOT SEE HOW EFFECTIVE CONTROL COULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT SOME DEGREE OF ON-SITE INSPECTION.

SWEDEN SUGGESTED SOME KIND OF STEERING COMITE FOR CCD INSTEAD OF CO-CHAIRMANSHIP, NEPAL THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME GROUND FOR REVIEWING AND READJUSTING CCD MEMBERSHIP, AND TURKEY BELIEVED UNCLASSIFIED

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IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF INCREASING ITS EFFECTIVENESS. DENMARK SAID CCD SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PRINCIPAL FORUM FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT, WHILE GDR COMPLAINED LACK OF CCD'S SUCCESS WAS DUE TO FAILURE OF SOME STATES TO COOPERATE.

HANSEN (DENMARK) THOUGHT MAIN PROBLEMS RELATING TO COMPLETE NUCLEAR TEST BAN WERE POLITICAL RATHER THAN TECHNICAL. UPADHYAY (NEPAL) EXPRESSED OPINION ALL LIMITED AGREEMENTS APPEARED TO BE GUIDED MOSTLY BY DESIRE TO ACHIEVE TOKEN ARMS CONTROL FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, WHILE MAINTAINING STEADY EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. GHANUS (AFGHANISTAN) SAID UN SHOULD AGAIN CONCERN SELF SERIOUSLY WITH QUESTION OF

STOCKPILING CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. HE WAS DISTURBED BY ACQUISITION OF ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS BY SOME NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES. AFGHANISTAN SUPPORTED IOPZ.

ALARCON QUESADA (CUBA) STATED IMPERIALIST WAR CONTINUED IN INDOCHINA, THERE WAS WAR IN ME, AND US IMPERIALISTS CONTINUED LAUNCH REACTIONARY ASSAULTS ON LA. HE ADDED NON-ALIGNED CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF US BASES IN CUBA, PANAMA AND PERTO RICO.

MYRDAL (SWEDEN) THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO ELIMINATE RESERVATIONS OF 30 OF 90 PARTIES TO 1925 GENEVA PROTOCOL AND HOPED US WOULD COMPLETE ITS RATIFICATION. SHE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PLANS TO PRODUCE NEW LETHAL NERVE GAS. SHE WAS ALSO CONCERNED OVER "MINI-NUKES" AND CALLED FOR CTB. IN HER VIEW, IT WAS QUALITATIVE, RATHER THAN QUANTITATIVE, DISARMAMENT WHICH WOULD RELEASE RESOURCES FOR DISARMAMENT.

KRUTSCH (GDR) SAID ACTIVITIES OF INFLUENTIAL ECONOMIC CIRCLES PROFITING FROM ARMS RACE AND KEEPING IT ALIVE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED. NOW THAT IAEA/EURATOM AGREEMENT CONCLUDED, HE HOPED MORE NEAR-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES WOULD BECOME PARTIES TO NPT. SC SHOULD PROMPTLY IMPLEMENT GA DECLARATIONS ON NON-USE OF FORCE AND PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE WELCOMED RECENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND USSR.

COLOMBIA REP NOTED HIS COUNTRY CONDEMNED ATMOSPHERIC TESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN PACIFIC, AND HE POINTED OUT EVENTS IN LAST FEW WEEKS SHOWED HOW FRAGILE DETENTE WAS. NANDAN (FIJI) DEVOTED STATEMENT TO CRITICISM OF ATMOSPHERIC TESTS IN PACIFIC REGION, AND HE OPPOSED NUCLEAR TESTING IN ANY ENVIRONMENT. DRISS (TUNISIA) SUPPORTED IDEA OF CREATING ZONES OF PEACE, PARTICULARLY IN MEDITERRANEAN. HE COMMENTED ON MASSIVE AID ISRAEL RECEIVING WHILE ARABS SOUGHT TO REGAIN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

BRUNO (URUGUAY) WAS GRATIFIED CHINA AND FRANCE SIGNED ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II TO TLA TELLO CO TREATY AND HOPED USSR WOULD SIGN BEFORE NEXT GA. HE THOUGHT LA TREATY COULD BE MODEL FOR OTHER REGIONS AND ALSO ASSIST IN EFFORTS TOWARD GCD. GURINOVICH (BYELORUSSIA) PRAISED USSR AS INITIATOR OF GENUINE SEARCH FOR DISARMAMENT, AND CRITICIZED CHINA AT LENGTH AS BEING OPPOSED TO DISARMAMENT. HE ALSO REFERRED TO PENTAGON STATMENT PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR NEW BINARY GAS.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- UNRWA

COMITE'S NOV 7 SESSION ON UNRWA WAS MARKED BY EXCHANGE BETWEEN EVANS (US) AND BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA). REPS OF JORDAN,

UK, AND ITALY MADE STANDARD STATEMENTS UNDERLINING THEIR
SUPPORT FOR UNRWA AND DISMAY AT UNRWA'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT.
UK REP SAID LASTING ME SETTLEMENT MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF
RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS; ITALIAN REP REFERRED TO REFUGEE
PROBLEM AS ONE ROOT CAUSE OF ME PROBLEM.

EVANS SAID HE WAS "PUBLIC MEMBER" OF US DELEGATION AND WISHED
TO SPEAK AS US TAXPAYER. SINCE 1950, HE SAID, US CONTRIBUTIONS
TO UNRWA TOTAL \$548,924,592 "HARD-EARNED AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS."
HE HAD HEARD MANY "PLATITUDES" IN UN ABOUT "WRONGS
OF WORLD" AND NOTED US WAS BLAMED FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING.
HE SAID EMPTY STOMACHS COULD NOT BE FILLED BY "POLITICAL
MANEUVERING AND RHETORIC" AND HE FOUND IT INCOMPREHENSIBLE
THAT MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING GREAT POWERS, TALKED SO ABOUT
HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLIGHT OF REFUGEES YET GAVE NOT ONE PENNY
TO HELP; HE RECALLED THE SAYING "PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS."

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SAID US HAD BEEN IN TROUBLE EVER
SINCE "RAILROADED" INTO WWI BY ZIONISTS. HE CLAIMED US WAS
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"THROWING GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD" BY CONTRIBUTING YEARLY TO
UNRWA AND PREDICTED IF US DID NOT OBSERVE PRINCIPLES OF
JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY, US WOULD "GO DOWN THE DRAIN" LIKE
BRITISH EMPIRE. HE STATED US WAS "UNDER STAMP OF ZIONISTS"
AND ACCORDINGLY COULD NOT HELP SOLVE PALESTINE IMBROGLIO.
BAROODY CONTINUED THAT US HAD LEARNED LESSON FRO
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EVANS, UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY, NOTED BAROODY'S "CONSIDERABLE
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VILIFICATION" OF US DESPITE CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL FOR DELS TO
CONFINE REMARKS TO SUBJECT. EVANS SAID HE HAD LISTENED TO
BAROODY'S SPEECH FIVE TIMES IN LAST SIX WEEKS AND KNEW IT
BY HEART; HE SAID IT WAS NO WONDER BAROODY'S HISTORY WAS
MIXED-UP SINCE BAROODY WAS BORN IN ONE COUNTRY, LIVED IN
ANOTHER, AND REPRESENTED A THIRD. HE WONDER HOW BAROODY
COULD LIVE IN US FOR 30 YEARS, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS BOUNTY,
THEN TALK ABOUT US SO. HE OFFERED TO HIRE BAROODY AS
BROADCASTER AND PREDICTED "HE'D BE SENSATIONAL, MAINLY AS
COMEDIAN." EVANS SAID BAROODY MADE SAME "EVIL, DESPICABLE"
SPEECH EVERY TIME, SHOWING HIS "NEGATIVISM AND HATREDS." HE
SAID THAT UN WOULD FAIL UNLESS IT DID AWAY WITH THAT KIND
OF "NEGATIVISM". EVANS ASKED BAROODY IF HE "NEGATED"
EFFORTS OF "OUR JEWISH SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO IS
FLYING AROUND WORLD, ALMOST KILLING HIMSELF, TRYING TO BRING
PEACE TO ME?" BAROODY INTERJECTED: "YES, I DO." EVANS CONCLUDED
SAYING US MADE MISTAKES, "HONEST" MISTAKES, BUT WAS DOING
BEST IT COULD AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

BAROODY SAID HE WAS NOT LIVING ON BOUNTY OF US; USG, HE SAID,
HAD OFFERED HIM POSITIONS WHICH HE REFUSED BECAUSE US WAS
"PRO-ZIONIST." HE SAID HE HAD ALSO REFUSED JOBS IN
BROADCASTING BECAUSE "BAROODY IS NOT FOR SALE" AND WOULD NOT
WORK FOR COMPANIES FOUNDED AND OWNED BY ZIONISTS.

AL SAYEGH (KUWAIT), IN RIGHT OF REPLY AFTER EVANS'
STATEMENT, SAID BEGINNING HAD BEEN HOPEFUL BUT LATTER PART
SHOWED LACK OF COMPREHENSION FOR PLIGHT OF PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES. HE ASSERTED US SHOULD LEND ITS FULL WEIGHT AND
ITS MONEY TO SUPPORT RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND TO RULE

OF LAW.

AT OUTSET, SHARAF (JORDAN) STRESSED AT LENGTH PLIGHT OF PALESTINIANS AND VITAL NEED TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE EDUCATION PROGRAM. UNTIL PALESTINIANS WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, HE SAID, UN HAD TO MAINTAIN PROGRAMS VITAL TO THEIR SURVIVAL AND WELL-BEING. HE CHARGED ISRAEL VIOLATED GENEVA CONVENTION AND GA RESES BY REQUIRING FEES FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN WEST BANK AND TAMPERED WITH UNRWA'S ACTIVITIES IN GAZA STRIP. DORON (ISRAEL), IN REPLY, ACCUSED JORDANIAN REP OF MISREPRESENTING FACTS AND DENIED ISRAEL INTERFERED
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WITH UNRWA'S ACTIVITIES.

COMITE 2 -- UN UNIVERSITY

COMITE NOV 7, IN A.M., CONTINUED DEBATE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UN UNIVERSITY. TO OBIVATE POSSIBLE "BRAIN DRAIN", SEVERAL DELS URGED LOCATING REASONABLE NUMBER OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS IN LDCS; PERU, ICELAND, KENYA, AND ZAIRE OFFERED TO HOST SUCH UNITS. AUSTRIAN REP CONCEIVED UNU AS CENTER, ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO INNOVATE AND UNIVERSALIZE THEIR PROGRAMS; HE SAID UNESCO FEASIBILITY STUDY SHOWED UNU COULD NOT BE "SUPER-UNIVERSITY." NETHERLANDS REGRETTED DRAFT CONTAINED NO GUARANTEES AGAINST RISK OF BRAIN DRAIN. CAR HOPED UNU COULD BRING ANTI-COLONIALIST, ANTI-IMPERIALIST HOPES OF YOUTH TO FRUITION. COLOMBIA HOPED LDCS WOULD BE FULLY REPRESENTED ON UNIVERSITY COUNCIL. SRI LANKA SPOKE OF NEED TO CONCENTRATE RESEARCH ON BASIS HUMAN NEEDS AND GUARD AGAINST TENDENCY TO CREATE ELITE CUT OFF FROM REAL PROBLEMS. ICELAND SAID ACTIVITIES OF UNU SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ISSUES OF INTEREST TO MANKIND AS WHOLE, "RATHER THAN SELECT PROBLEMS OF TRADITIONAL NATURE" DEALT WITH BY OTHER UNIVERSITIES. ALGERIA SUGGESTED THT UNU ACCORD POST-GRADUATE TRAINING SAME IMPORTANCE AS RESEARCH, USE ARABIC AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, AND CREATE SPECIAL CHAIR ON QUESTION OF NON-ALIGNMENT. YUGOSLAVIA AGREED THAT CHAIR ON NON-ALIGNMENT SHOULD BE CREATED. FRG CALLED FOR CLEARER DEFINITION OF RESPECTIVE ACTIVITIES OF UNITAR AND UNU.

COMMITTEE 3 -- ADOPTS RES ON IMPORTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE

COMITE NOV 7 ADOPTED DRAFT RES (L. 2047/REV.1) UNDER WHICH GA WOULD REAFFIRM INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE UNDER COLONIAL RULE AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. COMITE VOTED SEPARATELY ON PREAMBLE AND ON EACH OF NINE OP PARAS OF DRAFT RES. COMITE ALSO HEARD INTRODUCTION BY SCHREIBER (SECRETARIAT) TO
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AGENDA ITEM "PRINCIPLES OF INTL COOPERATION IN DETECTION, ARREST, EXTRADITION, AND PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY."

OP PARA 2, UNDER WHICH GA WOULD REAFFIRM LEGITIMACY OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES "BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE" WAS ADOPTED 82-12-23, WITH AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, FRG, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, PORTUGAL, UK, AND US VOTING AGAINST. OP PARA 6, UNDER WHICH GA WOULD CONDEMN GOVERNMENTS NOT RECOGNIZING PEOPLES' RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, WAS ADOPTED 85-6 (BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, US) - 28. OTHER VOTES WERE: PREAMB -- 97-1-16; OP PARA 1 -- 102-2-14; PARA 3 -- 94-3-20; PARA 4 -- 93-4-22; PARA 5 -- 89-9-20; PARA 7 -- 103-1-14; PARA 8 -- 104-1-14; PARA 9 -- 102-1-14. DRAFT RES AS WHOLE ADOPTED 91-6(FRANCE, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, PORTUGAL, UK, US)-24(WE'S, BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DR, GUATEMALA, JAPAN, LAOS, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA).

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTES BEFORE VOTE, SOVIET REP NOTED IMPORTANCE OF RES, PARTICULARLY CONDEMNATION OF NATO NATIONS ASSISTING IMPERIALIST, RACIST COUNTRIES. DENMARK, SPEAKING FOR NORDIC COUNTRIES, EXPLAINED ABSTENTION BASED ON OPPOSITION TO DUPLICATION OF UN ACTIVITIES, NOT OPPOSITION TO SUBSTANCE OF RES. JAPAN BELIEVED MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY OTHER FORUMS BECAUSE OF POLITICAL NATURE AND WOULD ABSTAIN. OTHER DELS CITED UNCLEAR WORDING AND INSUFFICIENT DEBATE OF CONTROVERSIAL PROVISIONS AS REASONS FOR ABSTENTIONS AND NEGATIVE VOTES.

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COMITE 4 -- PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES
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COMITE NOV 7 RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESES ON TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION. FOURTEEN-POWER DRAFT (L.1035) WOULD HAVE GA ESTABLISH FIVE-MEMBER "REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE AND REQUEST PORTUGAL TO COOPERATE WITH COMMISSION. OMNIBUS 63-POWER DRAFT RES (L.1034) WOULD HAVE GA CONDEMN "IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS" PERSISTANT REFUSAL OF PORTUGAL TO COMPLY WITH UN RESES. INTRODUCING L.1035, SWEDISH REP SAID REPORTS OF LARGE-SCALE KILLINGS IN MOZAMBIQUE PROVOKED WORKD-WIDE CONDEMNATION AND "COLLECTIVE INTL INQUIRY" INTO REPORTS WAS "URGENTLY NEEDED." MEXICO, SUDAN, AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS, AND PHILIPPINES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR RES. INTRODUCING OMNIBUS DRAFT, KENYAN REP SAID DRAFT SUBSTANTIALY SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S RES, EXCEPT FOR OMISSION OF GUINEA(B) WHICH HAD GAINED INDEPENDENCE.

IN STATEMENT BY PETITIONER, KHAN (FRELIIMO) CITED HIS ORGANIZATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS OVER PAST YEAR: DEVELOPED SUPPORT IN ALL SECTORS OF POPULATION THROUGH "IDEOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE"; KILLED 2000 PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS; DESTROYED 49 PLANES, 5 RAILROAD STATIONS, AND 13 BRIDGES. HE SAID PORTUGUESE REACTED WITH "EMPTY TALK ABOUT AUTONOMY." HE DESCRIBED TORTURE AND MURDER OF PRISONERS, OLD PEOPLE, AND CHILDREN BY PORTUGUESE AS "DAILY EVENTS." KHAN ACCUSED US OF COLLUSION WITH PORTUGUESE IN THEIR AFRICAN POLICY, MENTIONED US TRAINING OF PORTUGUESE PILOTS, AND SPOKE OF US USE OF AZORES TO RESUPPLY

ZIONISTS. HE CONCLUDED BY SUGGESTING SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO 14-POWER RES.

LIBYAN REP URGED THAT FRELIMO REP BE GIVEN OBSERVER STATUS AND HE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OMNIBUS RES. OTHER CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED BY NIGERIA AND SUDAN. MOROCCO APPEALED TO LIBYA TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENTS, AND ETHIOPIA CALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS. SOVIETS WERE CRITICAL OF INQUIRY RES, PARTICULARLY VAGUENESS AND FAILURE TO INDICATE WHERE INQUIRY TO TAKE PLACE. KENYAN DEL NOTED ONE RES CONDEMNED MASSACRES WHILE OTHER REFERRED TO "REPORTED MASSACRES," AND HE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION. TOTAL OF 17 DELS SPOKE IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF RESES.

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RAPPORTEUR OF COMITE OF 24 INTRODUCED REPORT CONCERNING FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES. HE SAID INTERESTS CONCERNED STRENGTHENED COLONIAL REGIMES AND MANY WERE BASED IN UK, US, FRANCE, FRG AND SA.

COMITE 5 --

COMITE BEGAN DISCUSSION NOV. 7 OF SECT. 28 (ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT), GIVING DETAILED CONSIDERATION TO ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND APPROVING BY ACCLAMATION ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS IN A/9008/ADD.1. COMITE CONSIDERED PROGRESS REPORT ON AMS MANPOWER UTILIZATION SURVEYS AND APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION PHILIPPINE DRAFT PARA ENDORSING ACABQ REPORT AND REQUESTING SYG TO INSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMS RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY HIM AND TO REPORT TO 29TH GA ON AMS FOLLOW-UP. COMITE ALSO APPROVED SOVIET DRAFT PARAS (L. 1123) REQUESTING JIU STUDY OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS AND REPORT TO 30TH GA. NOV. 8, COMITE WILL CONCLUDE FIRST READING OF BUDGET SECT. 28, CONSIDER FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF RES ON ATOMIC RADIATION (A/C.5/1542), APPROVE REPORT TO GA ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS (ITEM 84), AND CONSIDER REPORT OF JOINT STAFF PENSION BOARD (ITEM 88).

ACABQ CHAIRMAN MADE GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO SECT. 28 POINTING OUT LARGEST SHARE OF INCREASE IN THIS BUDGET SECTION RELATED TO GENEVA WHERE INCREASED COSTS IN DOLLAR HIT UN HARD. SPEAKING OF EFP, HE REGRETTED ACABQ HAD NOT HAD BENEFIT OF VIEWS OF GENEVA DIRECTOR ICC. HE HOPED SYG COULD GIVE COMITE 5 SOME ADDITIONAL INFO. IN DISCUSSING OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, HE SAID ACABQ WAS CRITICAL OF DELAY IN APPOINTING DIRECTOR. COMITE WAS ALSO AWAITING REPORT OF AMS ON THIS OFFICE AS WELL AS REPORT ON OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES.

SOV DEL, ONLY SPEAKER ON EDP, THOUGHT SYG HAD NOT PAID SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO ECONOMIES TO BE GAINED FROM USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. SYG SHOULD REPORT ON BENEFITS TO

BE GAINED AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH COULD BE MADE IN UN OPERATION.
IN SPEAKING OF GENEVA ICC, SOVIETS AGREED WITH ACABQ AND
ADDED THAT STUDY OF USE OF COMPUTER IN GENEVA SHOULD BE
UNDERTAKEN AND EFFORT MADE TO REDUCE RENTS AND OTHER CHARGES.

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IN DISCUSSION OF AMS, IRAN, ARGENTINA, IRAQ, YEMEN,
PHILIPPINES, GHANA, NIGERIA AND US ALL SUPPORTED CONTINUATION
OF AMS AND URGED SYG TO IMPLEMENT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF AMS
RECOMMENDATIONS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. ARGENTINE DEL ALSO
SUGGESTED AMS WAS PROPER BODY TO FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION
OF JIU RECOMMENDATIONS. IRAQI DEL SAID AMS PROVED ITSELF
DESPITE LACK OF HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORT. IRAN SAID FULLEST
SUPPORT OF TOP MANAGEMENT NEEDED. IF SUCH SUPPORT NOT FORTH-
COMING, SYG SHOULD EXPLAIN REASONS TO COMITE 5.
GHANAIAAN DEL ASKED WHY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD
BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH EFFICIENCY OF SECRETARIAT.
NIGERIAN DEL THOUGHT COMITE 5 NOT TAKING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES
SERIOUSLY IF IT APPROVES PERSONNEL INCREASES WHILE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF AMS AND JIU NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED. US (STOTTLEMYER)
CONCURRED WITH ACABQ REPORT, BUT REXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
CONSIDERATION BY SYG OF AMS RECOMMENDATIONS IS NOT EXPEDITIOUS
ENOUGH. HE ALSO ASKED WHEN NEW ORGANIZATION DOCUMENT WOULD BE
READY.

USYG DAVIDSON SAID NEW ORGANIZATION DOCUMENT WOULD BE ISSUED
IN LOOSE-LEAF FORM BEFORE YEAR END WITH SOME OMISSIONS,
BUT COMPLETE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE READY EARLY IN 1974.
DAVIDSON JUSTIFIED DELAYS IN CONSIDERATION OF FOUR AMS REPORTS
(FINANCIAL SERVICES, PERSONNEL SERVICES, HR DIVISION, AND
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS) BY
EXPLAINING CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH CASE. HE HOPED TO COMPLETE
ACTION ON PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES BY END OF 1973
AND OTHER ITEMS EARLY IN 1974. DAVIDSON ALSO ASSURED COMITE
BOTH HE AND SYG GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO AMS ACTIVITIES,
BUT MUST RESOLVE SIGNIFICANT CONFLICTS BETWEEN AMS AND VARIOUS
DEPARTMENT HEADS. BEFORE PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED,
US (STOTTLEMYER) SAID US NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH
SYG METHODOLOGY IN TRYING TO QUANTIFY STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF AMS RECOMMENDATIONS. HE SUGGESTED SYG DEVELOP SOMETHING
MORE MEANINGFUL AND INFORMATIVE THAN STRAIGHT QUANTITATIVE REPORTS.

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